six monihs however, 3 cases were filed in, Courts in different parts of the country under the old ISI Certification j Marks Act. These cases have not so far been disposed of by the concerned court!

Major Irrigation projects in Maharashtra

2219. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PAUL: Will the Minister o: WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. *', '5* given in the Rajya Sabha on 7t|i Noveaiber, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the total number of major irrigation projects in Maharashtra; and

(b) what is the number of such major projects which are pending before the Central Government for clearance ^s on date?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAIND): (a) The number of ongoing major irrigation projects in Maharashtra

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(b) 19 ongoing major projects awsiit clearance while report of one project has i not been received.

Death of Cattle due to Rinderpest Disease

2220. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(•) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of }he 8th April, 1987 to the effect that more than 700 cattle had succumbed to the deadly rinder pest disease while morte than 2200 were affected in Surat City and parts ' of Olpad taluka;

i) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken so far to save the cattle from this dijease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO-GENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(h) In the outbreak in Surat city which started on 12th December, 1986 a total of 2616 cattle and buffaloes were affected till 17th April, 1987 killing 718 of them. In some other parts of Surat district including Olpad taluka 23 outbreaks of rinderpest occurred affecting 460 cattle and buffaloes and killing 154 of them. -Apart from this the neighbouring districts of Bulsar and Bhrooch were also affected during this period in lour outbreaks killing 48 of the 74 affected animals.

(c) In the wake of these outbreaks the State Government have vaccinated 11, 107 animals and given treatment to 951 others in the above districts, and as a whole * 1. 90 lakh animals were vaccinated in the State. The Government of India have sent an Expert Team from the Indian Veterinary Research Institute to advise and render help to the State Government in this context.

Change of Quarters in the DIZ Area on Medical Grounds

2221. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of employees of the Directorate of Estates, category-wise who have been allotted a permitted change of Government accommodation on the ground floor only in the D. I. Z. area New Demi during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Government employees working kin other Ministries (Departments are not given a change on the ground floor even on medical grounds;

(c) what was the number of cases for a change which had been rejected on medical grounds, category-wise, during the last two years; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Parliament Secretariat Pool quarters in D Sector Mandir Marg have been converted